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In re application of: Yoichiro Sako et al.

Serial No. : 10/018,585

Filed : June 3, 2002

For : RECORDING METHOD, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCING METHOD, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Date : May 10, 2005

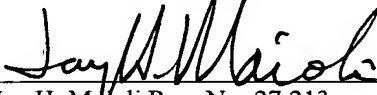
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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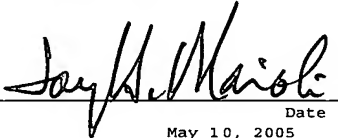
  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 11, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.